The Inauguration
of
Robert D. Kelly, Ph.D.
as the Twenty-First
President of
the University of Portland

Friday, the Twenty-Third
of September
Two Thousand Twenty-Two
at Three Fifteen in the Afternoon

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University of Portland
Portland, Oregon
Tradition has it that when Reverend Alexander Christie was appointed Archbishop of Portland in 1898, he had a vision for a university. While traveling aboard a ship along the Willamette River, Christie noticed a large brick building atop Waud’s Bluff. When he learned that it was the site of the defunct Portland University founded by the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1891, Christie decided to purchase it (with financial assistance from the Congregation of Holy Cross) for the school of his vision.

He named it “Columbia University” after the mighty river, and when it opened its doors on September 5, 1901, it was staffed with priests from the archdiocese. Christie realized that his school needed more support, so he approached the Congregation of Holy Cross’s Indiana Province, and the following September they assumed ownership. Christie’s vision had special meaning to the C.S.C.s.

In 1841, several members of their order traveled from France to Indiana, where they founded the University of Notre Dame. Their success assured Christie that his own vision would one day be realized. In 1925, the College of Arts and Sciences was founded. In the 1930s, the University’s name was changed to the University of Portland, the St. Vincent Hospital School of Nursing joined the University as the College of Nursing, and the School of Business was created. In 1948, the School of Engineering was created, followed by the Graduate School in 1950 and the School of Education in 1962. In 1967, the Congregation of Holy Cross order transferred ownership of the University to a lay Board of Regents.

Today, UP is Oregon’s largest private and the state’s only Catholic university. It also is Oregon’s only comprehensive university with schools of business, education, engineering, nursing and health innovations, a College of Arts and Sciences, and a graduate school. There are more than 40 undergraduate programs and 30 minors, as well as 18 graduate programs, and more than 1,300 courses. US News & World Report ranked UP #1 in the “Regional Universities–West” category in its 2023 rankings. The University has earned a top-10 ranking by the publication for over 25 years. The Bluff is home to approximately 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students from around the nation and across the globe.
Robert D. Kelly, Ph.D.

Robert D. Kelly, University of Portland’s 21st president, has always seen Catholic values as the “why” and the “how” of his own education. He grew up attending Catholic schools in New Jersey, and he attended Loyola University Maryland, a Jesuit institution, for his undergraduate degree. These values, and an abiding faith that higher education can be a transformational experience in the lives of students and their families, have been at the core of his professional career in higher education as a teacher, scholar, administrator, and leader.

Most recently, Kelly was vice president and special assistant to the president at his alma mater, where he oversaw mission and identity, external affairs, student development, Title IX, intercollegiate athletics, and more. He also held leadership and teaching positions at Seattle University, University of Vermont (where he also received his master’s degree), Loyola University Chicago, Union College, and Colgate University. He earned his Ph.D. in education policy, planning, and administration from University of Maryland.

In a recent roundtable discussion on Oregon Public Broadcasting, Kelly was asked what he’d like to achieve at University of Portland. Kelly said, “As University of Portland, I hope we’ll be able to say that we are anchored in Portland, engaged in Portland, but that we are the premier Catholic university of the West Coast, offering unparalleled experiences for students to be seen and heard in their entirety.”

Kelly’s wife, Dr. Bridget Turner Kelly, is a tenured professor at University of Maryland. They have two children, Alex and Addison.
Order of the Academic Procession

Guard of Honor
University Marshals
Associated Students of the University of Portland
Executive Board
The University of Portland Residence Halls
The University of Portland National Alumni Board
The University of Portland Alumni Representatives
The University of Portland College and Schools
The Delegates of Colleges and Universities
The University of Portland Faculty
The University of Portland Provost’s Council
The University of Portland President’s Leadership Cabinet
The University of Portland Board of Regents
The Platform Party

Order of Ceremony

Master of Ceremonies
Herbert A. Medina, Ph.D.
Provost, University of Portland

Prelude
University of Portland Wind Symphony
Patrick C. Murphy, D.M.A.
Conductor
Lee R. Forgey ’23 & Lexie R. Rudolph ’22
Conducting Associates
Beyond the Horizon—Rossano Galante

Procesional

University of Portland Wind Symphony (except where noted)
British Eighth—Zo Elliot
Under the Flag of Glory—Junichi Naito
Castles in Europe—James Reese Europe
Exultate Justi—John Williams (University of Portland Singers)
March of the Women—Ethel Smyth
March Grandioso—Roland Seitz
The Fairest of the Fair—John Philip Sousa
English Folk Song Suite—Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Academic Procession

Welcome
Herbert A. Medina, Ph.D.
Provost, University of Portland

Posting of the Colors
Guard of Honor

America, the Beautiful
University of Portland Singers

Invocation
Superior, Holy Cross Community at the University of Portland

Introduction
Thomas D. Arndorfer
Chair, Board of Regents

Greetings

From the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon
Sr. Veronica Schueler, F.S.E., J.D.
Chancellor, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

From Multnomah County
Susheela Jayapal
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From the City of Portland
Dan Ryan
Commissioner, City of Portland

From Higher Education
Brent Wilder, M.A.I.S.
President, Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities

From the Alumni Community
Jennifer Swinton Williams ’00
Chair, National Alumni Board

From the Faculty
Jeffrey A. Gauthier, Ph.D.
Professor, Philosophy

From the Staff
Jeromy A. Koffler, Ed.D.
Director of Student Activities

From the Students
Emma M. Fuller ’23
President, Associated Students of the University of Portland
From the Congregation of Holy Cross
Rev. William M. Lies, C.S.C., Ph.D.
Provincial Superior, Congregation of Holy Cross,
United States Province of Priests & Brothers

MUSICAL INTERLUDE
University of Portland Singers
David M. De Lyser, D.A.
Conductor
Lauren M. Cline ’23 & Cam A. Creitz ’23
Conducting Associates
Prelude—Ola Gjeilo

INDUCTION & INVESTITURE OF THE PRESIDENT
Thomas D. Arndorfer
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PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
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Hall Director, Schoenfeldt Hall
Karen E. Eifler, Ph.D.
Director, Garaventa Center for
Catholic Intellectual Life & American Culture

REMARKS
Bridget Turner Kelly, Ph.D.
First Lady, University of Portland

INAUGURATION VIDEO

COMMISSIONING PRAYER
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Director, Campus Ministry

ALMA MATER
University of Portland Singers

CLOSING
Herbert A. Medina, Ph.D.
Provost, University of Portland

RECESSINAL
Fanfare and Ceremony—Darren Jenkins
Halcyon Hearts—Katalij Copley

RECEPTION
Academic Quad

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Provost, University of Portland

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Lund Family Hall

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College of Arts and Sciences

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Dr. Robert B. Pamplin, Jr. School of Business Administration

Brooke E.B. Niemer, Class of 2023, Standard Bearer
School of Education

Jenna Morgan, Class of 2023, Standard Bearer
Graduate School
The Delegates of Colleges and Universities

Yale University, 1701
Adrienne A. Greaves, M.S.
Alumna
Brown University, 1764
Tamar More, Ph.D.
Alumna
Columbia University, 1754
Joshua Swidzinski, Ph.D.
Alumnus
Dartmouth College, 1769
Scott C. Brown, Ph.D.
Interim Dean of the College
University of Georgia, 1785
Jacqueline Van Hoomissen, Ph.D.
Alumna
University of South Carolina, 1801
Brenagh R. Sanford, M.Ed.
Alumna
University of Michigan, 1817
Alice B. Gates, Ph.D.
Alumna
University of Virginia, 1819
Chris Foley, Ph.D.
Alumnus
Indiana University Bloomington, 1820
Brian J. Els, Ph.D.
Alumnus
The George Washington University, 1821
Lionel C. Howard, Ed.D.
Senior Associate Academic Dean
Royal Academy of Music, London, 1822
Nicole L. Hanig, D.M.A.
Alumna
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1824
Keith Moo-Young, Ph.D.
Vice President and Dean
Augusta University, 1828
Colin P. Stewart, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
Xavier University, 1831
David Mengel, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Tulane University, 1834
Laura Osteen, Ph.D.
Assistant Vice President for Campus Life

DePauw University, 1837
Anthony Tillman, Ph.D.
Professor
Duke University, 1838
Carry A. Evangelist, Ph.D.
Alumna
Cara M. Hersh, Ph.D.
Alumna
Lisa J. Reed, J.D.
Alumna
Fordham University, 1841
Chris Nogeire
Alumnus
University of Notre Dame, 1842
Alumnus
Deana L. Julka, Ph.D.
Alumna
Rev. Charles F. McCoy, C.S.C., Ph.D.
Alumnus
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Saint Mary's College, 1844
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Archdiocese of Portland, 1846
Sister Veronica Schueler, F.S.E., J.D.
Chancellor
University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1848
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Alumnus
Pacific University, 1849
Jennifer Coyle, Ph.D.
President
Northwestern University, 1851
Pam Daniels, M.S.
Professor
Santa Clara University, 1851
Jim Lyons, M.A.
Vice President
Romando Nash, J.D.
Alumnus
Jeanne Rosenberger, M.A.
Chief Student Affairs Officer
University of the Pacific, 1851
Mary Lomax-Ghirarduzzi, M.A.
Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Loyola University Maryland, 1852
Rev. Brian F. Linnane, S.J.
President Emeritus

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Chief Equity & Inclusion Officer

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Dottie Foley, M.Ed.
Alumna

Washington University in St. Louis, 1853
Anna Gonzalez, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Butler University, 1855
Frank E. Ross, III, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs

University of San Francisco, 1855
Rev. Donal Godfrey, S.J., D.Min.
University Chaplain

William Paterson University, 1855
Francisco Diaz, M.A.
Associate Vice President for Student Development

University of Maryland, 1856
Domonic Rollins, Ph.D.
Alumnus

Brian L. Watkins, M.Ed.
Director of Parent and Family Affairs & Alumnus

Darren Pierre, Ph.D.
Lecturer & Alum

University of Maryland, College Park, 1856
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Associate Clinical Professor

San Jose State University, 1857
Laurie A. Laird, M.A.
Alumna

Linfield University, 1858
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President

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Dean

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Alumna

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Associate Vice President for Student Life

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Alumna

Lawrence S. Larsen, M.F.A.
Alumnus

Boston College, 1863
Linda Owens, Ph.D.
Alumna

Christopher J. Grillo
Alumnus

University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1863
Alexandra Stewart, Ph.D.
Alumna

University of Maine, 1865
Penny Bishop, Ed.D.
Dean, College of Education & Human Development

University of New Hampshire, 1866
William F. Barnes, Ph.D.
Professor

Pennsylvania Western University, Clarion, 1867
Carolyn R. Connolly, M.S.L.S.
Alumna

Lewis & Clark College, 1867
Robin Holmes-Sullivan, Ph.D.
President

Evette Castillo Clark, Ed.D.
Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students

Ethan C. Snyder, J.D.
Alumnus

Morehouse College, 1867
Chaz T. Gipson, Ph.D.
Professor

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1867
Valerie Y. Peterson, Ph.D.
Alumna

Oregon State University, 1868
Brenda C. Greiner, M.A.
Alumna

Larry Roper, Ph.D.
Emeritus Professor

Purdue University, 1869
Joseph P. Hoffbeck, Ph.D.
Alumnus
Missouri University of Science and Tehcnology, 1870

Col. Robert S. Grainger, M.S.
  Alumnus
Syracuse University, 1870
Bradley R. Franco, Ph.D.
  Alumnus
The Ohio State University, 1870
Matthew D. Warshawsky, Ph.D.
  Alumnus
Wilmington College, 1870
Trevor M. Bates, D.H.Sc.
  President
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1872
Kathleen Bieryla, Ph.D.
  Alum
Vanderbilt University, 1873
Hannah L. Highlander, Ph.D.
  Alum
University of Nevada, Reno, 1874
John Toll, M.A.
  Alumnus
University of Oregon, 1876
Hans Nordstrom, Ph.D.
  Alumnus
Duquesne University, 1878
SimonMary Asese Aihiokhai, Ph.D.
  Alumnus
University of California, Los Angeles, 1881
Stephanie A. Salomone, Ph.D.
  Alumna
Michigan Technological University, 1885
Wallace Southerland, Ph.D.
  Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students
  Stanford University, 1885
Christina M. Ivler, Ph.D.
  Alum
  Jordan Wolfand, Ph.D.
  Alumna
Gonzaga University, 1887
Al Falkner, M.Ed.
  Regent Emeritus
North Carolina State University, 1887
Joy Gaston Gayles, Ph.D.
  Alumni Association Distinguished Graduate Professor & Senior Advisor for Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Oregon Health & Science University, 1887
Layla Garrigues, Ph.D.
  Alumna
Catholic University of America, 1887
Judi Biggs Garbuio, Ph.D.
  Vice President for Student Affairs
University of Puget Sound, 1888
Isiaah Crawford, Ph.D.
  President
University of Northern Colorado, 1889
Laura K. Blackhurst, M.S.
  Alum
Washington State University, 1890
Andrew M. Downs, Ph.D.
  Alumnus
Pacific Lutheran University, 1890
Shannon K. Mayer, Ph.D.
  Alumna
  Steven G. Mayer, Ph.D.
  Alumnus
  Viterbo University, 1890
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  Alumnus
  Drexel University, 1891
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  University of California, Santa Barbara, 1891
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  Montana State University, 1893
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  Alumna
  Saint Martin's University, 1895
  Jeromy A. Koffler, Ed.D.
  Alumnus
  Saint Elizabeth University, 1899
  Gary B. Crosby, Ph.D.
  President
Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, 1899
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Visiting Practitioner
Carnegie Mellon University, 1900
Steven R. Vegdaahl, Ph.D.
Alumnus
University of Western States, 1904
Dana Sims, Ed.D.
Provost
Reed College, 1908
Karnell McConnell-Black, Ed.D.
Vice President for Student Life
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt, 1913
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Alumnus
National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, 1919
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Vice President of Professional Development
Texas Tech University, 1923
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Alum
ACPA - College Student Educators International, 1924
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Past President
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Past President
Corban University, 1935
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Alumnus
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Dean of Students
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Alumna
Stonehill College, 1948
President
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Executive Director, Youth Leadership Programs
University of San Diego, 1949
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President
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President and CEO
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Rev. Scott Hamilton Adams
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University of South Florida St. Petersburg, 1965
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President
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De La Salle North Catholic High School  
Jesuit High School  
La Salle Catholic High School  
Seton Catholic High School  
St. Andrew Nativity School  
St. Mary's Academy  
Valley Catholic High School

The Coat of Arms

The historic green shield of the University of Portland bears a silver cross moline and crossed anchors. Beneath the cross and anchors are three wavy bars of silver and blue and an open book with gold clasps. This is an adaptation of the arms of the Congregation of Holy Cross and the City of Portland. The motto, *Veritas vos liberabit* ("The truth will set you free") is on an escroll under the shield. Flanking the coat of arms are oak and laurel, symbols of strength and success.

Chain of Office

The President’s Chain of Office is the symbol of unity the University forges from its diverse communities. Six medallions represent the major constituencies of the University: the State of Oregon, the Alumni, the Students, the Faculty, the Congregation of Holy Cross, and the Board of Regents. Tying them together is the heptagon displaying the symbol of the City of Roses and Mt. Hood. Rising over Mt. Hood is the Morning Star, symbolic of Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate, patroness of the University. The heptagon is also representative of the Trivium and the Quadrivium, the curricula of the medieval university. At the bottom of the chain is the Coat of Arms of the University of Portland. The connecting links are cast in the shape of roots and branches of the rose.

The Brother Godfrey Vasallo, C.S.C.

Memorial Mace

The ceremonial mace is a traditional emblem at institutions of higher learning in academic processions. At the University of Portland, a mace made of polished myrtle wood with bronze trim was commissioned in honor of Brother Godfrey, who served as Grand Marshal for many years. It was used for the first time at the 75th commencement in 1977. The cross at the top symbolizes the founding of the University as a Christian institution. Metal plates bear the names of all University of Portland presidents and the name of the mace.

Faculty Mace

The faculty mace, a symbol of faculty authority at institutions of higher education since the inception of universities a thousand years ago, is carried by the Faculty Marshal, the professor who leads the faculty in the traditional order of academic procession at the University’s Commencement. The faculty mace is made of myrtle wood and rosewood and was carved in 1977. It was designed by University history professor James T. Covert ’59.
**Academic Dress and Procession**

The history of academic dress dates back to the Middle Ages when many of the scholars were also clerics and wore the costume of the monastic orders. In 1321, the University of Cambridge adopted specific styles and color combinations for its faculties. American colleges and universities desired to adopt a standard code of academic dress, and at a conference held at Columbia University in 1895, representatives from various institutions adopted a code and regulations governing academic dress for colleges and universities in the United States. The standards continue to be followed by the American Council on Education.

The costumes worn today are all traditional, and their colors, trimmings, and patterns interpret the degree, the field of learning, and the institution that conferred the degree. The type of degree (bachelor’s, master’s, doctor’s) is indicated by the width of the velvet edging and the length of the hood, the doctor’s hood being the longest and of fuller shape than the others. The color of the velvet edging denotes the field of learning and the colors of the lining denote the school which conferred the degree. The color of the tassel, worn on the left side of the mortarboard, also indicates the field of study and is gold for those with doctor’s degrees.

The colors you will see today in the hoods and gowns of our faculty represent the various fields of learning:

- **White**: Arts, Letters and Humanities
- **Drab**: Business
- **Light Blue**: Education
- **Orange**: Engineering
- **Brown**: Fine Arts
- **Purple**: Law
- **Lemon Yellow**: Library Science
- **Pink**: Music
- **Apricot**: Nursing
- **Dark Blue**: Philosophy
- **Golden Yellow**: Science
- **Scarlet**: Theology

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**Hymns**

**America, the Beautiful**

Katherine Lee Bates

Samuel A. Ward

\[
\text{O beautiful for spacious skies, For}
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\text{amber waves of grain, For purple mountain}
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\text{majesties above the fruitful plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From}
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\text{sea to shining sea!}
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ALMA MATER

by Margaret A. Vance
Emeritus Professor of Music

Up - on the bluff, high over the Willamette, the spires of learning reach up to the sky. The University of Portland, standards held high, her sons and daughters will remember